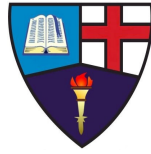


FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELISTS AND MINISTERS



By Grace - Through Faith (Eph.2:8)

April 2017 Newsletter

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Writing from the Summit

By Rev. Frank Rowley

"This is the law of the house; Upon the top of the mountain the whole limit thereof round about shall be most holy. Behold, this is the law of the house" Ezekiel 43:12.

Happy to share in the FEM April Newsletter.

We are standing as it were on the top of the Fellowship of Evangelists and Ministers mountain to scan and view our work. Thanking the prophet Ezekiel for our lofty text. We are aware that ours is a Holy calling from

the Lord. From our vantage point we see all the dark problems that abound and we also know the individual ministries are packed with possibilities and probabilities in our Gospel outreach work as we continue to be Bible inspired by the Holy Spirit. We are happy to serve the Saviour on a daily basis.

The Lord has called us to triumph and constant trust and obedience in Him alone. He seeks to protect us from despondency and despair which is common in human nature. Today the Lord would encourage us in Himself. Together, today, as one, we look to Jesus for direction in our future Ministries for the growing Kingdom of God.

Our strength is in the Lord Jesus for his strength is made perfect in our weakness and limitation. Our limitation opens up the largeness of the Lord's resources for us in our continuing service for him.

"I want you to rejoice in the vast resources of your limitations".

I am reminded of the limitations of a shepherd and his accomplishments for the God of Israel. We are small smooth pebbles of power against the gigantic Goliath of the boastful, blasphemous opposition of our nation to the Lord Jesus and victorious Cross of Calvary.

So here and now we renew our dedication using the various gifts and ministries among us. In our churches, internet, Facebook, using biblical sermons, Facebook postings and Audios to the Lord and continue to seek the lost as we further the work of the Gospel.

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" Acts 1:8.

"And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all" Acts 4:33.

We pray for each other and face the future with confidence.





Fellowship of Evangelists and Ministers Holds Council Meeting in Southport

By Pastor Richard Hardy

Birkdale Bible Fellowship (Southport) was delighted to host and welcome F.E.M. members to the recent Council meeting on Saturday the 8th April 2017.

Members arrived at the 'Bethesda Chapel' venue from various parts of the Country, to meet in fellowship and discuss the work of Evangelists and Ministers.

There was a real togetherness and joy in the Lord, as we all showed our continued commitment to F.E.M. and to the work of the Lord.

I would like to thank all involved personally for coming to Southport, and as we go forward together. We are a fellowship of believers, and go forth with the wonderful Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We then enjoyed a time of fellowship together over a Lancashire hot-pot lunch, with the leadership team at B.B.F. and the ladies who so graciously helped.

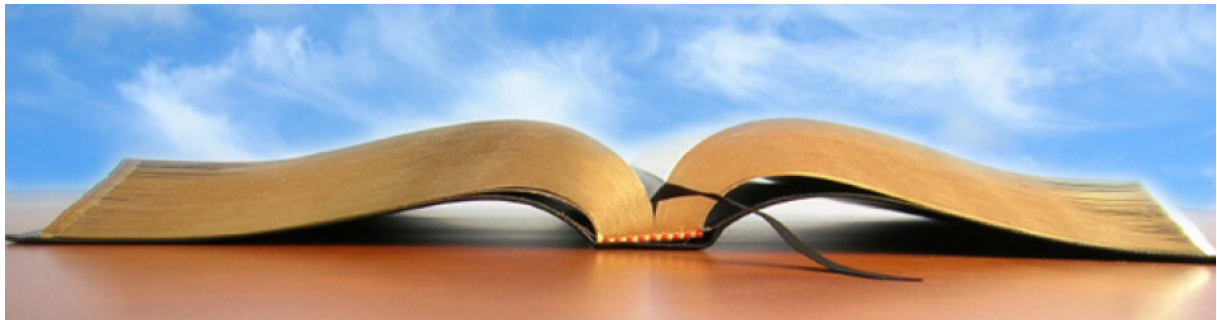
Members were invited to then stay for the Prophetic Witness Movement International (PWMI) meeting with Pastor John Young as our speaker. There was a real sense of the Lord's blessing over the entire day together.

Rev. Colin Ryan ministered the word at B.B.F. on the following day, the Church was very blessed and grateful.

We are already looking forward to meeting up again in fellowship, as a body of true believers who love the Lord (Hebrews 10:25).

God bless you all, and please uphold the work of F.E.M. in prayer.

Kind regards.



Spreading the News of God's Wonderful Grace

By Colin Ryan

I cannot believe that we are already at the end of March and that it is time to send in another report of how the Lord has been using us to spread the news of His wonderful Grace and Mercy to all sinners.

As I look back I see many wonderful times when the Lord did wonderful things for us. Chief among them happened on the first Sunday of March. As Brenda and I sat in chapel, and the Sunday school left, the preacher

for that morning announced a time of prayer. For a few moments there was a silence as he waited? Then a voice spoke to me "Colin, those sermon notes you had prepared on Wednesday evening, print them out when you get home." After a little time I said "ok." And did so. Being the first Sunday of the month, Brenda and I went to the small chapel, at Withyditich, which we help to run and the preacher for that day failed to turn up. But I had sermon notes in my Bible and was able to stand in.

That very day a lady who had not been to Chapel since before Christmas was there and she was able to tell me, afterwards, that the sermon was just what she needed, to help her. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

That was the second time this past quarter that I have had to stand in, at very short notice. The other time was back at the beginning of February, the Pastor was away on a short holiday and the speaker booked for that Sunday morning, was rushed into hospital, so I was called upon to stand in at about half past one on the Saturday. Again the Lord provided a word that helped some there. The Lord has enabled me to preach 2 or 3 times a month at various meetings this last quarter and has been an amazing guide as the Holy Spirit has blessed the Word.

The work at the Chapel Brenda and I attend is growing, slow but steady. Five new children have joined the Sunday school, in the last month. They are all older brothers and sisters of children who come to our Monday mothers and toddlers group, with the mums asking if they would be allowed to come. We now have three mini-buses to pick the children up; God has provided both drivers and chaperons to man the buses. One joy in this is that the older Sunday school, 11+, is now bigger than the younger Sunday school.

We have been joined by several couples from some other Churches/Chapels, because they were not getting proper Bible teaching. This has been a joy to us but also a great challenge. The Thursday evening Prayer and Bible study meeting now regularly have 18-22 people there, where Pastor Jon Ikin has just this last week finished an eight week study on Jeremiah.

The after school club, junior school age, has grown and they have had to ask the Chapel for more helpers, so that they can keep within the Law.

(Brenda and I do not help in that meeting) On the last Monday of March at 2.30, I took the Monday meeting, what used to be the Women's meeting, but now men are allowed to attend. It was one of the best turn-outs for a very long time, 27 people being there. I spoke on the importance of Prayer; 2 Samuel 12:19-24.

Brenda has been able, with lots of treatment, to gain better health and to control the pain that is a constant in her illness. For this we greatly thank the Lord.

This report ends after having spent a wonderful weekend with our fellow ministers in Southport, (No doubt there is a report within this newsletter) I was greatly privileged to be able to preach on the Sunday afternoon to a very kind and helpful group of people and both Brenda and I returned home wonderfully refreshed, if somewhat tired.

The return home came with some sadness, as we found that there had been three deaths, among those we know, during our time in Southport. Only one was expected. So we begin this quarter with much sadness but with a great hope that the Lord will bless all of us in FEM

God bless you.



By Ian Rowley

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" Hebrews 10:23-25.

We set off in good time not knowing what the weather or the motorway would bring, but traffic was good so too the weather glorious sunshine all the way.

We met for our AGM for FEM in a beautiful chapel in Southport, Bethseda, home to Richard and friends, a beautiful and well preserved building on a lovely row of houses and only one mile from the sea.

It was a good, positive and prosperous meeting building up each other and looking forward in the Lord with his people.

We were truly blessed with a real positive outlook for the future, a prospect of new members in this much important work carried on today. A joy to meet.

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! Psalm 47:1.

Ok, we were not clapping and singing but there was much smiling, shaking of hands.

We had people come from far and wide. Frank and myself from Yorkshire, crossing over into Lancashire 'not done without good cause' I must say!

Frank and I bought a plant each in Ormskirk as a reminder of our day in Southport. There was Gary from Liverpool, and Colin from Radstock in Somerset, just a 'stones throw'! Well done Colin for your commitment. We also had two visitors Morris and Noah all the way from Bournemouth, what dedication that is; new friendships made.

I personally was thinking of ways to promote the work of FEM to the meeting but really did not come up with much, albeit putting advertising on buses as I had seen them around Leeds earlier! But at the meeting Gary came up with a good old fashioned 'word of mouth' which all agreed was the best way. Why didn't I think of that? It did remind me of something Dorothy had said a few months earlier when she said 'Your testimony can be a powerful thing'. So in our work of hi-tech, hi-speed broadband, talking can still be the best way.

The ladies of Bethesda church served us well with tea and biscuits to start us off and then a tasty Lancashire hot pot for lunch, 'they have

some things right in Lancashire', thanks all at Southport as all was served up with smiles.

Our meeting went well, a confirmation of doing this important work for God. There was much talk of the Lord, praise and ideas to witness with tracts and talking, a positive spirit filled time together in the Lord. Very encouraging and it stirred everyone there, I truly believe. We must never neglect meeting together (our coffee mornings, bible groups and of course our Sunday services) and do it all with joy.

We give thanks too to our friends and members Clifford and Shirley at Burton Agnes for their contribution even though they could not make the meeting.

It was a good day for all and a greater day for the Lord.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" Romans 15:13.



We are pleased to announce that the FEM website has been upgraded again. This should offer visitors an easier way to understand what and who we are. Up until now, we were only able to cater to computer users, but the new site makes the site more navigable for phone and tablet owners. Please take the time to look around the site and feel free to suggest any improvements you think might be needed.

The **Living Word Bible Church** website is fully updated to a similar style as the FEM website. This has taken quite a long time to transfer all the files and folders to the new system, but by God's grace it was quicker than I first anticipated.

With the sale of the house in Greystones, Ireland (belonging to my wife's

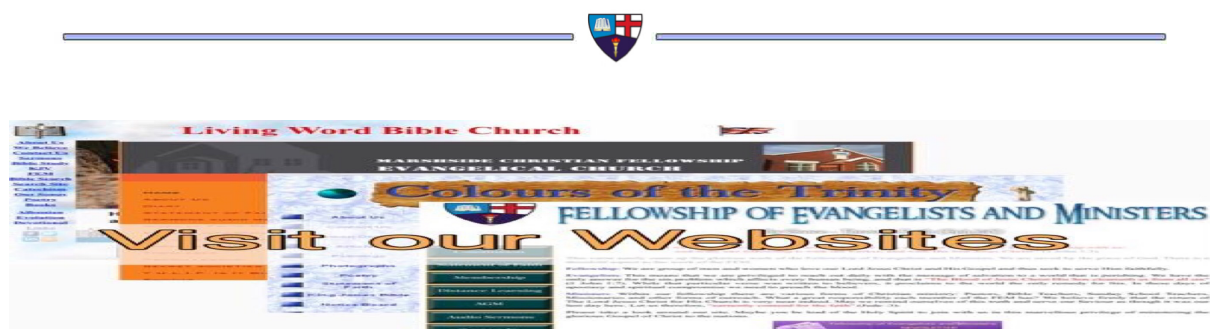
late mother), we are setting in motion our own plans to move to better accommodation that will suit both our needs and that of the church. We are busy going about touching up chipped paintwork and repairing the latest problems in our terraced Victorian house! We will be looking to move to a detached house somewhere in the Liverpool area whenever we are able to sell.

Our church group, which meets twice a week in my home, is moving on and busy getting the message of eternal life to the world. We use every means available, including, word of mouth, tracts, books, Facebook and the website. We are still studying Galatians in our Bible and Prayer meeting. We are presently at Study 71 of 88, so there is a little way to go yet! This study has highlighted the errors both of the Jewish Roots and Hyper-grace teachings. Satan seeks to deceive and draw believers into an extreme position, which will eventually destroy them. It is vital that we listen to what the Spirit of God is really saying to our churches today instead of following celebrity preachers.

We enjoyed a blessed and profitable time in Birkdale on April 8. The AGM went extremely well; in fact, we have never had any problem, disagreement or discouragement during any of our business meetings, which is due to the Spirit of the Lord being amongst us. Continue to pray for the ministry of FEM as we seek to reach our land with the Truth.

May God's grace keep you.

Gary Hall



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